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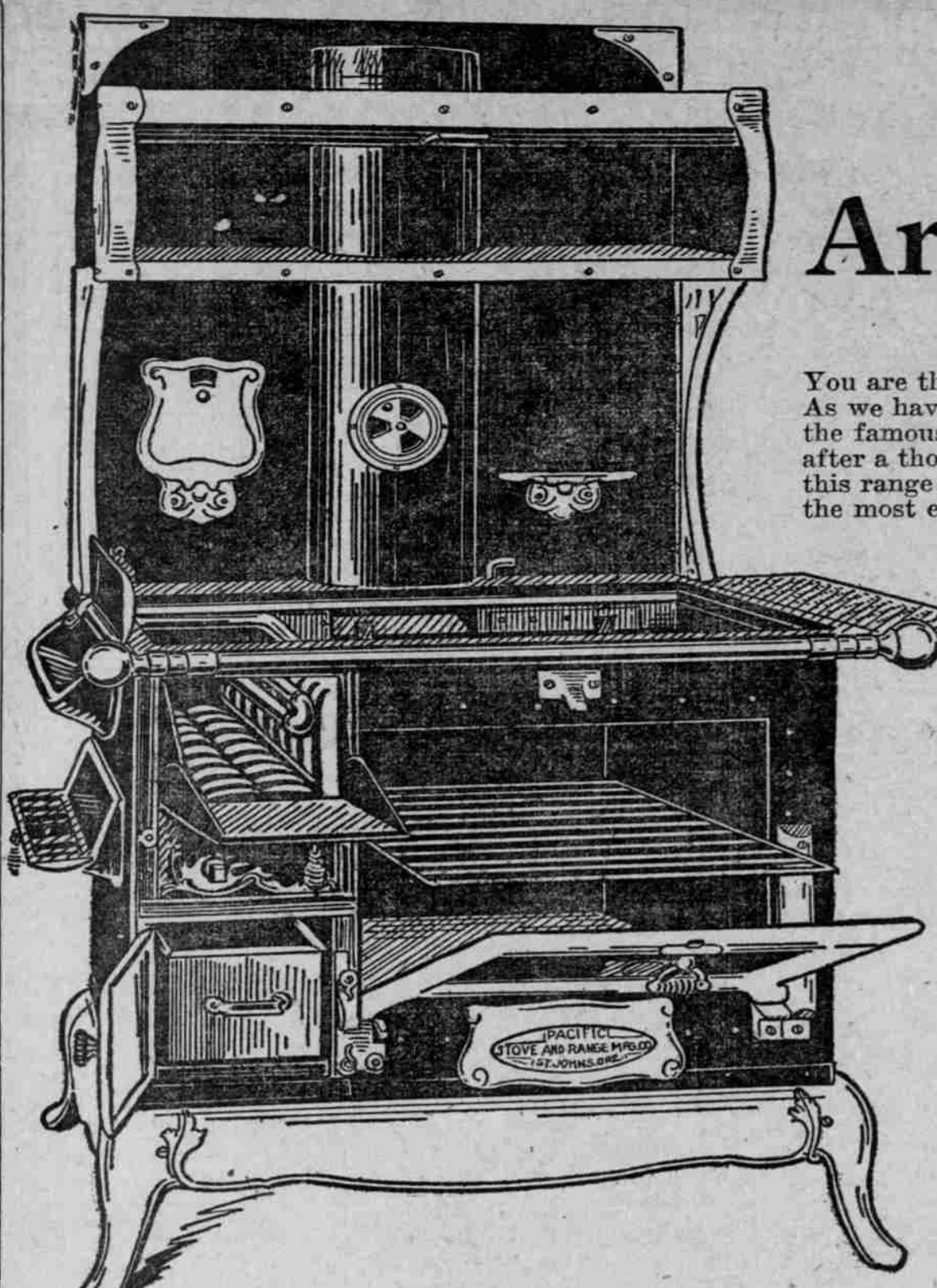
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FRAUD IS CHARGED IN NEW SUIT FILED

Promoter and Patent Owner of United States Cashier Company Are Accused.

OTHER DEFENDANTS NAMED

B. F. Lepper, Montana Stockholder, Alleging \$1,520,296 Subscribed as Capital Stock, Wants to Know How Money Was Spent.

The tangled affairs of the United States Cashier Company reached the United States District Court yesterday with the filing of a suit by B. F. Lepper, of Fergus County, Montana, a stockholder in the concern, against the officers, directors and promoters.

Mr. Lepper's attorneys are Clark, Skulason & Clark in the suit directed against the company, Frank Menefee, Thomas Blythe, C. Campbell, F. P. Gloyd, E. Terpening, A. S. Nichols and S. M. Meares.

A stockholders' meeting has been called for 1 P. M. Monday at the Y. M. C. A.

The complaint alleges that the corporation is insolvent. Its books show that \$1,520,296 was subscribed as capital stock. The burden of the complaint is one of question and demand as to what has become of the money.

Scheme to Defraud Charged. A scheme to defraud is charged against Frank Menefee, chief promoter, and Thomas Blythe, original owner of the patent rights. Other officers and directors are charged with either having had knowledge thereof or with connivance therein.

The company was organized three years ago with a capital stock of \$200,000, which was later increased to \$1,200,000, at which time Blythe, it is alleged, was received into the company and his patent rights were assigned to cash. Menefee, the complaint alleges, received in the three years \$228,000 for salary, commissions on stock sales and other items of expense.

It is charged that \$273,000 went into "promotion expenses," that \$91,060 was spent for models, and that other large sums were expended.

As a showing for all the money expended, the complaint says there is a factory site of 7-10 of an acre at Kenta, and a two-story part-concrete factory building, valued in all at about \$25,000. On this property and the patent rights, which are alleged to be worthless by the complaint, it is recited that there is a mortgage amounting to \$38,000, held by some of the directors.

Indebtedness Given as \$132,000. The total indebtedness of the company, as given by the complaint, is \$132,000.

porated last February, with \$2,000,000 capitalization. The complaint alleges that S. M. Meares, of Portland, deeded 60 acres of land to the company in 1911, for which he received \$30,000 in stock, whereas the value of the land, as given by the assessor of the county, is but \$1500. This transaction, the complaint alleges, virtually constituted a gift of \$28,500 to Mr. Meares.

The plaintiff, B. F. Lepper, is a Montana sheepman. He holds 400 shares of stock, for which, according to the complaint, he paid \$5000, or 50 per cent more than par value. He subscribed for \$14,000 worth of stock, giving notes, and is now defendant in a suit for collection brought by the United States Cashier Company in the Montana state courts.

GRANGE SCORES HEAD FAIR SECRETARY ON CARPET FOR CONNECTION WITH LEAGUE.

North Yakima Meeting Threatens to Boycott Exhibit, but Later Passes Resolution Indorsing It.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Secretary Shannon, of the State Fair, was taken to task today by Master Kegley and the legislative committee of the State Grange for his connection with the "Stop, Look, Listen League," of which he is president here, and the threat made that, if he did not resign that position, the Grange would boycott the fair.

He replied that he challenged the right of the Grange or any other organization to dictate what he should do in such matters, and refused to discuss the matter further. A demand also was made on the Commercial Club that it oppose the "Stop, Look, Listen League," but its officers replied that their organization was strictly non-political.

Later, a resolution was passed calling on Governor Lister to investigate the connection of Secretary Shannon, or any other state official, with the league, but a resolution also was passed indorsing the fair.

Other resolutions called for state ownership of fisheries, doing away with road supervisors, abolishing tax certificate sales, legislative reapportionment and other measures.

Centralia was chosen as the next place of meeting, Bellingham being the chief contender.

CANNERY ADDRESS MADE

Professor Brown Tells Yoncalla People How to Establish Plant.

YONCALLA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Professor W. S. Brown, of Corvallis, lectured here Monday night on "Cannery: How to Establish and Maintain It."

Mr. Brown dwelt at length upon the importance of a thorough canvass of the community to learn the actual needs and capability for the support of a cannery. Unless the people want a cannery sufficiently to invest from \$10 to \$25 per share, they really don't want it at all, he said.

The water supply is vital, he said. It is important that a sample of the water be sent for analysis before its adoption, as the presence of lime or iron would spoil the canned product.

FRUIT UNION URGED

Secretary Plans to Put in Portland Headquarters.

VALLEY MEETINGS MAPPED

Whirlwind Visit to Be Made to All Growers' Associations and Plea Presented for New Distributing Organizations.

For the purpose of arranging to establish the Portland headquarters for the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, H. C. Sampson, secretary of the organization, arrived last night. This morning Mr. Sampson begins a whirlwind tour of Willamette Valley towns.



H. C. Sampson, Who is Organizing Oregon Fruitgrowers.

to interest merchants and growers in the plans of the farmers' co-operative selling agency.

Fruitgrowers' associations at Forest Grove, Dilley, Corvallis, Eugene, Sutherlin, Yoncalla, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Salem, Brownsville, Independence, Gresham, Monmouth, Newberg, Springbrook and Roseburg will be invited to send delegates to Portland on June 20 for the purpose of completing the organization of a sub-central, electing one member of the board of managers at Spokane and completing the details for marketing the 1914 fruit crop of Western Oregon through the distributor selling agencies.

Secretary to Address Growers. The meeting of June 20 is to be held in the green room at the Commercial Club, and will be attended by all the principal officers of the distributors, as well as many growers of

Washington and the Hood River district.

This afternoon Secretary Sampson will speak to the business men and producers of Forest Grove and the telephone wires being used last night to induce Hillsboro and Dilley residents to meet with the Forest Grove people.

Saturday night the Commercial Club at Newberg will entertain Mr. Sampson and has invited Steen, Paul, Sherwood and other neighboring towns to send representatives.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning a meeting with the Benton County Growers' Association will be held at Corvallis, Albany joining, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the representative of the distributors will speak at Eugene. Cottage Grove is to be visited at 3 o'clock Monday night.

Two Districts Join Meetings. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the farmers of the Lebanon and Brownsville districts will meet Mr. Sampson at Lebanon, and that night he will speak at Hillsboro and Dilley and vicinity at the Commercial Club.

Wednesday morning a meeting will be held at Dallas at 8 o'clock, Independence and Monmouth being asked to send representatives. At 8 o'clock in the evening he will conclude his present speaking trip with a meeting at McMinnville, in which Sheridan and Willamina people will be asked to participate.

Having successfully solved the problem of co-operative marketing by disposing of 60 per cent of the apple crop of the Northwest in 1914, maintaining steady prices to the grower and a price on the market at which the crop would move, we are now prepared to come into Western Oregon, with an extensive scale last year," said Mr. Sampson.

Books Open to Inspection. "Our plans and books are open to public investigation and as we are the only growers of fruit who are in business for ourselves, we feel that we particularly want to meet the business men of Western Oregon, who wish to have them understand, as well as the farmers, the principles on which we operate.

"For the present we will only organize one sub-central, which will embrace the territory between Portland and Roseburg, to sit with and co-operate with the trustees of Philomath College, federation being the object in view. The vote on this resolution was unanimous.

Sessions on Coast Urged. A resolution was adopted inviting the boards of the church, with headquarters at Dayton, O., to hold their sessions this year on the Pacific Coast. The same resolution was adopted by the Columbia River Conference.

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NEW PLAN ADOPTED

United Brethren Churches to Be Handled in Groups.

CONFERENCE TAKES VOTE

Boards of Institution Asked to Hold Session on Coast—Invitation to Join Methodist Family Is Made but Not Accepted.

The United Brethren Oregon Conference, meeting in First Church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, yesterday voted to abandon the conference superintendency, in favor of many years in this and in other conferences, for the ensuing year, and handle the churches through groups and pastoral superintendents. This plan was adopted after discussion lasting several hours.

According to the report of the committee on the new plan the following churches are to be grouped together: First, Seattle and Everett, Wash.; second, Portland, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Manor and View; third, Hood River, The Dalles and Wapinitia; fourth, Salem, Hopewell and Hazel Green; fifth, Tillamook and Beaver; sixth, Philomath, Philomath Circuit, Eugene and Irving; seventh, North Bend, Coquille, Coos River and Gravel Ford. Each group was authorized to select the pastor who in connection with his pastoral work will superintend the whole group.

Strenuous opposition to the plan developed, but it was finally carried by a vote of 26 to 17. It does away with the election of a district superintendent, P. O. Bonebrake, the present superintendent, retires.

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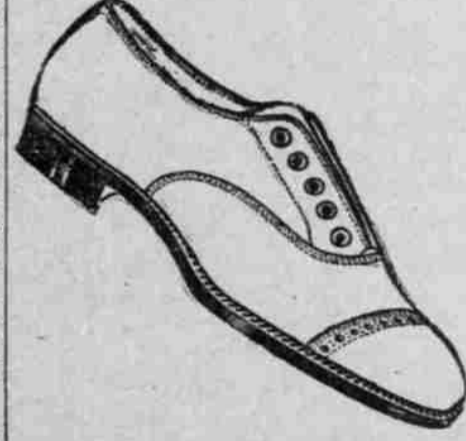
Methodist Invitation Received. Rev. C. E. Cline, of the Methodist conference, was given the privilege of the floor, and in the course of his remarks he invited the United Brethren Church to join the Methodist family, stating that the Methodist Church would give a life job and solve all the United Brethren's difficulties. The invitation was graciously received, but not accepted at the present time.

Cal., and Rev. T. R. Hornschuch and Rev. H. Schuckneer, of the Evangelical Association, were introduced. Rev. Mr. Hornschuch was fraternal delegate.

The programme for today is as follows: Address by the bishop, report of committee on nominations, report of committee on minimum salary goal, report of study course faculty, G. E. McDonald, chairman; report of committee on desecrated work and home, B. M. Peoples; report of conference historical board, C. C. Bell; report of conference trustees for vacant church property, J. A. Henkle, chairman; report of nominating committee, F. W. Jones, chairman; report of committee on Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor and brotherhoods, G. E. Wood, chairman; report of conference trustees, W. N. Hodgett, chairman; report of conference church erection board, J. A. Henkle, chairman; report of committee on resolutions, location of next conference session.

Buena Vista Graduates Four. BUENA VISTA, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The school term for Buena Vista schools closed tonight. Four students of the High School were granted diplomas. They are Orville Wells,

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